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28. (Twice Amended) The nucleic acid as claimed in claim 47, wherein the nucleic acid is homologous with the zinc finger domains of the *PLAG1* (pleomorphic adenoma gene 1) gene the nucleotide sequence of which is depicted in figure 4A (SEQ ID NO: 116), or a complementary strand thereof, and wherein a protein encoded by the nucleic acid comprises a polypeptide sequence which is at least 75% identical to a polypeptide sequence of *PLAG1* in the region from zinc fingers 4 to 7.

29. (Thrice Amended) The nucleic acid as claimed in claim 47, comprising the nucleotide sequence of the *PLAG1* gene as depicted in figure 4A (SEQ ID NO: 116), or a complementary strand thereof.

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33. (Thrice Amended) A macromolecule comprising a nucleic acid in isolated form, comprising a fusion of at least two of an oligonucleotide, a polynucleotide and a gene, wherein at least a first one comprises a nucleotide sequence of at least part of a T-gene selected from the group consisting of the *PLAG* (pleomorphic adenoma gene 1) subfamily of zinc finger protein genes, and wherein at least a second one comprises at least part of the *CTNNB1* (β catenin) gene, or complementary or antisense versions of the nucleotide sequence.

34. (Once Amended) The macromolecule as claimed in claim 33, wherein the nucleic acid is selected from the group consisting of:

- a) a transcript corresponding to the nucleic acid;
- b) cDNA corresponding to the nucleic acid;
- c) sense or antisense DNA corresponding to the nucleic acid;
- d) a nucleic acid including a gene, or a derivative thereof, isolated by using at least part of a T-gene as one of a probe or primer;

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- e) a protein encoded by the nucleic acid; and
- f) antibodies, or derivatives thereof, directed to the nucleic acid, the transcript, the cDNA and the protein.

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35. (Once Amended) The macromolecule as claimed in claim 34, wherein the nucleic acid is labeled.

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47. (Thrice Amended) A nucleic acid in isolated form, wherein the nucleic acid is one of an oligonucleotide, a polynucleotide and a gene comprising a sequence of at least part of the *PLAG1* (pleiomorphic adenoma gene 1) gene, or the complementary sequence or antisense version of the nucleic acid; wherein a protein encoded by the nucleic acid comprises a polypeptide sequence which is at least 75% identical to a polypeptide sequence of *PLAG1* in the region from zinc fingers 4 to 7.